

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

~~Referring to~~ Referring generally to FIGS. 2-17, the basic operation of accessing search server 110 stored in storage 112 for requesting court database searches in accordance with practicing the present invention will now be discussed. First, users of client computers 120 wanting to search court databases for electronic court case records (i.e., electronic court case docket sheets) and perhaps purchase court items (i.e., court documents) noted in the electronic court case records access the Web pages stored in search server 110 at storage 112, in this particular embodiment. This is accomplished by the user inputting a Universal Resource Locator ("URL"), such as www.courtexpress.com, associated with the court database search Web site stored in search server 110 at storage 112, which is herein incorporated by reference. The user can input the URL into the appropriate data input field in a Web browser program running on client computer 120, which directs the Web browser program running on client computer 120 to retrieve and load Web pages 122 stored at search server 110 that comprise the court database search Web site. In other embodiments, the URL associated with search server 110 is stored in a memory of client computer 120, or it is stored in storage 112 comprising a computer readable medium used on the client side where storage 112 includes an application for accessing search server 110.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 29, with the following amended paragraph:

Referring more specifically to FIG. 3, an exemplary screen print showing one of the Web pages 122 displayed by client computers 120 providing a search interface 180 allowing users to input court database search criteria in accordance with another embodiment of the present invention is described herein. In this particular embodiment, ~~users and input~~ users input a number of search criteria, such as where 190, what 200 and when 210 to search, in accordance with this particular embodiment. Search interface 180 provides users with the ability to search the computerized docketing systems of the Federal District Courts, U.S. Courts of Appeals, Bankruptcy Courts, National Locator Service, State Courts and Local Courts, for example.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 41, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

Referring more specifically to FIG. 19, another portion of Web page 122 illustrated in FIG. 18 after scrolling further down the page is illustrated in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention. Specifically, selectable, individual court items or documents 1090 contained in the court records for the particular court case are shown. Users can check one or more of check-boxes to select particular items or documents 1080. In this particular embodiment, users may click on order button 1070 for accessing, viewing, retrieval, purchasing or delivery, for example. In another embodiment, users may click on check-boxes to complete the transaction. In this particular embodiment, the associated accessing, viewing, retrieval, purchasing or delivery fees are billed to the user's account previously set up with search server 110. In other embodiments, users who do not have an account previously set up with search server 110 may set up an account at this time or may simply pay the associated fees using a credit card, for example. Further, users can scroll further down the page to view additional ordering information, if necessary, by clicking on scroll button 1100, for example.